with this phase of the bonus agitation ing the estimate as to the expressed the opinion that it will be vote agreed to by both sides. some time before a similar raid is projected by the mercenary soldier element supported by candidates for Congress whose interest is solely be wavering on the border line, followed by the masses in

President's Final Stroke.

No period of the President's striking leaves a deeper impression

than his closing statement:
These ex-soldiers who served so
gallantly in war and who are to be so conspicuous in the progress of the republic in the half century before us must know that nations can only survive where taxation is restrained from the limits of oppreswhere the public treasury is locked against class legislation, but ever open to public necessity and prepared to meet all essential obligations. Such a policy makes a better country for which to fight or to have fought, and affords a surer abiding place in which to live and attain,

This declaration was properly interpreted as indicating the final conclusecurity would not in the future justify a repetition of the projected raid so decisively rebuked in these well chosen

It would not be entirely accurate to the President's veto message accompanying the bonus bill was unex-pected in character. It would be far more truthful to assert that the whole tone of Mr. Harding's message was most disappointing to the supporters of the bonus raid and agreeably comforting to those who have opposed it

Expectation and Apprehension.

Congressional leaders who were to quite certain that the President would interesting study. It was quite ap hold out some encouragement to jus-tify future ventures in the same line. document. Senators and Representatives who have been opposed to the scheme

Perhaps the most gratifying comere patriotically unsound and econombonus and anti-bonus Congressmen, chamber emulated his example. has effectively closed every door Representatives opposed to the against enterprises proposing bonuses bonus said afterward that many of uities to any group or class asserting

certain to add greatly to his reputation as a wise administrator and conscien-tious steward of the affairs of Government, provoked the most pronounced pessimism among the bonus supporters who have clung to the idea that he could be swept from his moorings by the shifting winds of political expe-

Congressional critics who have held this idea to date now know that Mr. Harding can not only reach a wise decision but can support it with both courage and intelligence. The modest under the American flag on battlefields was couched in a position to discuss it in debate. terms which reflected the deepest sympathy and loftiest patriotic impulse.

Even the Senators and members hoped for approval of the bonus me admitted that his recital of sconomic difficulties confronting scheme admitted that his recital of the economic difficulties confronting among House members was conspicu-the Government was most logical and ous by the lack of enthusiasm on the convincing. His disapproval of the Fordney-McCumber measure for economic reasons confirmed previous crittion that as a government instrument in that it falled to provide or even suggest a source of revenue without compelling the imposition of tremendous burdens of taxation on the peo-

was significant that their adverse comments, privately expressed, were predicated solely on political grounds. None of them made an effort to deny the force and logic of the President's statement that "this is not a compen-sation but rather a piedge by the Congress, while the Executive branch of the Government is left to provide for payments falling due in ever in-

Liquidated Their Pledges.

Proponents of the bonus measure in both houses, frankly conceding the ultimate defeat of the veto bill in the Senate, found comfort in the fact that by their votes they had liquidated their "pledges," and could not or should not be held responsible by the mercenary soldier element for the failure of the bonus bill to become a

The fact of the matter is that many of the Senators and Representatives who voted for the bonus bill secretly ed the President for his courage in defying the sordid professional element of his own party in Congress who sought to pay their personal olitical obligations at the expense of

e whole people.

The effect of the veto message on the two houses lifted the most oppres-sive emotional burden that has hung members of Congress in many s. Sponsors for the bonus consoled themselves with the fact that they have compelled the President and

they have compelled the President and leader of their party to shoulder the make any comment on it until it was brought up for final action. Sender the most audacious and unprincipled undertakings ever staged in the American Congress. The chief concern of these men now is to dispose of the bonus without further ado.

Members of the House who will assist in the scheme of the leaders of that body to flout the wisdom of the President find grim satisfaction in the fact that they will compel a courageous cated that they would withhold official expression of approval until the final burden in the discreditable transfaction.

Willing to Assume Responsibility.

This courageous one-third is perfectly willing to assume the responsi-

lowing the reading of the message in the House and their own perusal of the document, copies of which were sent to the Senate. In any event, there does not exist the slightest uneasiness on the part of the supporters of the President or hope in the bonus camp that the decision of that body will be otherwise than is indicated to-

night. The President first made officially known the fact that he had disapproved the bonus bill to the news paper correspondents immediately after the Cabinet meeting to-day. He then announced that he had prepared, and later in the afternoon would and later in the afternoon would transmit to Congress, a message on the measure. It is not the practice of Presidents to send messages to Congress on bills meeting the approval of the Administration.

His announcement that he would send a message on the bonus bill pre the McCumber bill for the coming of the President's executive secretary to the House two hours later. When the message was handed down by the Speaker for the Clerk to read there were about two-thirds of the member

The members on both sides listened silence during the reading of the

The faces of some of the leaders, in Longworth and some of the more ar

Uncle Joe Cannon and Minority from the start were apprehensive that posed the bonus, were visibly pleased. The veteran Illinois statesman was doubled up in his chair like a jackments by members of the two Houses on both sides of the argument related and grinned derisively at some of his to the unwavering note of finality in the President's declaration that politi-cal schemes to confer Government read the closing period of the Presihands together with a resounding ically disastrous. In taking this posi-tion the President, according to both members present on both sides of the

and other forms of Government grat-nities to any group or class asserting passage of the measure joined in the pplause, thereby indicating their determination to support the President on the final test. Under the ordinary legislative processes prevailing in th House a veto message would have been

Message to Be Taken Up To-day.

Mr. Mondell thereupon moved that the President's message be made the special business immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow, This

order of procedure was adopted.

Democratic leader Garrett sald b had no objection to this plan if no atthe message. Mr. Mondell declared courage and intelligence. The modest and unemotional terms with which he disposed of every argument urged in favor of the bonus was admitted and praised by some of the disgruntled sed of the bonus was admitted and sed by some of the disgruntled ators to be practically unanswertrie tribute to the men who little time to consider the President's and the bonus bill a few months ago, the bonus bill a few months ago, and the bonus bill a few months ago, and the bonus bill a few months ago, and the bonus was admitted and the bonus was admitted and the bonus was admitted and the bonus bill a few months ago, and the bonus bill a few m the bonus bill a few months ago, de-

The Senate was engaged in putting

part of bonus supporters and a com-mensurate degree of satisfaction mic reasons confirmed previous critisms made of the enterprise by Sectary of the Treasury Mellon. The scheme. Speaker Gillett declined to make any statement of his views regarding the message. Chairman Forders that it falled to provide or even the president's veto." Mr.

Senators and Representatives who have counted on the bonus scheme to help them win reelection to their seats did not, of course, like Mr. Harding's message disapproving of it. Yet it message disapproving of it. Yet it message disapproving that their adverse look of fearness to take care of the look of fearness to take care of the lack of finances to take care of the

Representative John Philip Hill (Rep., Md.) announced that he was very disappointed at the action of the President and declared that he would also vote to override the veto.

Antis Are Elated.

Representatives who voted against bonus were very much elated over the President's message. Most of them declared it was "even stronger and more convincing than we hoped for." The comment of Uncle Joe Cannon was that "It is a fine message, straight from the shoulder and should con-vince members of this body who think

pressed the opinion that the Presi-dent's statements "were absolutely un-Representative Fenn answerable." Representative Fenn
(Rep., Conn.) said, "It is a very dignified and convincing statement of the
situation." While Representative Tilson (Rep., Conn.) declared that the
President has again demonstrated that
he is a broad gauged, well balanced
total server and carried away. answerable."

In the Senate there was general disinclination to make any comment on the President's message. Senator Mc-Cumber declared that he had not read the President's message and the sagacity of President the President's message are left to the President to the President's message are left to the President to t the President's message, and would not make any comment on it until it

commander Hanford NacNider of the two parties in the Senate to shoulder the final burden in the discreditable transaction.

Willing to Assume Responsibility. This courageous one-third is perfectly willing to assume the responsibility of upholding the hands of the President. It would not be surprising if even a larger number of Senators than now seems probable finally decided to give the fullest measure of support to the President by the President by the President by the President of the School of the American Legion wrote the follow included to provide a campaign fund for their party that a change of the Large of the United States the School of the President of the purpose of the United States the samelessly immoral measures the significant of the purpose of the United States the samelessly immoral measures the significant of the purpose of the United States the samelessly immoral measures the significant of the President of th

HARDING ASSERTS PLEDGE TO PAY WOULD BE FOLLY

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distributing public funds whenever the proposal and the numbers affected make it seem politically appealing to do so.

Congress clearly appraised the danger of borrowing directly to finance a bestowal which is without obligation, and manifestly recognized the financial problems with which the nation is confronted. Our maturing promises to pay within the current fiscal year amount to approximately

\$4,000,000,000, most of which will have to be refunded. Within the next six years more than \$10,000,000,000 of debt will mature and will have to be financed. These outstanding and maturing obligations are difficult to meet without the complication of added borrowings, every one of which threatens higher interest and delays the adjustment to stable Government financing and the diminution of Federal taxes to the defensible cost

Citizens Also Made Large Sacrifices.

It is sometimes thoughtlessly urged that it is a simple thing for the rich republic to add four billions to its indebtedness. This impression comes from the readiness of the public response to the Government's appeal for funds amid the stress of war. It is to be remembered that it the war everybody was ready to give his all. Let us not recall the comparatively few exceptions. Citizens of every degree of competence loaned and sacrificed precisely in the same spirit that our armed forces went

The war spirit impelled. To a war necessity there was but one answer, but a peace bestowal on the ex-service men, as though the supreme offering could be paid for with cash, is a perversion of public funds, a reversal of the policy which exalted patriotic service in the past, and funess of duty to flag and country.

The pressing problem of the Government is that of diminishing our burdens rather than adding thereto. It is the problem of the world. War inflations and war expenditures have unbalanced budgets and added to indebtedness until the whole world is staggering under the load. We have been driving in every direction to curtail our expenditures and establish economies without impairing the essentials of Governmental activities. It has been a difficult and unpopular task. It is vastly more applauded to expend than to deny. After nearly a year and a quarter of insistence and persuasion with a concerted drive to reduce Government expenditure in every quarter possible, it would wipe out everything thus far accomplished to add now this proposed burden, and it would rend the commitment to economy and saving so essential to our

The financial problems of the Government are too little heeded until we are face to face with a great emergency. The diminishing income of the Government due to the receding tides of business and attending incomes, has been overlooked momentarily, but cannot be long ignored The latest budget figures for the current fiscal year show an estimated deficit of more than \$650,000,000 and a further deficit for the year succeeding, even after counting upon all interest collections on foreign indebtedness which the Government is likely to receive.

It Would Turn Government from Economy.

To add to our pledges to pay, except as necessity compels, must seem no less than governmental folly. Inevitably it means increased taxation, which Congress was unwilling to levy for the purposes of this bill, and will turn us from the course toward economy so essential to promote the activities which contribute to common welfare.

It is to be remembered that the United States played no self-seeking part in the world war, and pursued an unselfish policy after the cause was won. We demanded no reparations for the cost involved, no payments out of which obligations to our soldiers could be met. I have not magnified the willing outlay in behalf of those to whom we have a sacred obligation.

It is essential to remember that a more than \$4,000,000,000 pledge to able bodied ex-service men now will not diminish the later obligation which will have to be met when the younger veterans of to-day shall contribute to the rolls of the aged, indigent and dependent. It is as inevitable as that the years will pass that pension provision for world war veterans will be made as it has been made for those who served in previous wars. It will cost more millions than I venture to suggest. There will be

justification when the need is apparent, and a rational financial policy to-day is necessary to make the nation ready for the expenditure which is certain to be required in the coming years. The contemplation of such a policy is in accord with the established practice of the nation and puts the service men of the world war on the same plane as the millions of men who fought the previous battles of the republic.

I confess a regret that I must sound a note of disappointment to the many ex-service men who have the impression that it is as simple a pend billions in war. I regret to stand between them and the pitlably small compensation proposed. I dislike to be out of accord with the majority of Congress which has voted the bestowal. The simple truth is that this bill proposes a Government obligation of more than four billions without a provision of funds for the extraordinary expenditure which the financial problems, and the complete defeat of our commitment to effect

I would rather appeal, therefore, to the candid reflections of Congress and the country, and to the ex-service men in particular, as to the course better suited to further the welfare of our country. These ex-soldiers who served so gallantly in war, and who are to be so conspicuous in the progress of the republic in the half century before us, must know that nations can only survive where taxation is restrained from the limits of oppression, where the public treasury is locked against class legislation, but ever open to public necessity and prepared to meet all essential

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New York Times.

so necessary to the welfare of the country that immediate passage of this bill should not be delayed. The splendid stand of those men in the made. ested. They wanted their names afixed to a roll call which they could circulate among their soldier constituents during the fall campaign, and that record is made. vince members of this body who think the soldier vote is worth having that the President's position is absolutely sound."

Representative McCarthy (Ore.) expressed the opinion that the President will sustain a cause they believe to be just."

It will always remain to the credit fought so hard for the service men gives us confidence and assurance that they will sustain a cause they believe to be just."

The American people cannot fail to respect him for what he has done.

New York World.

President Harding's veto of the Bonus

TO BE SIGNED TO-DAY President's Approval Expected as Soon as Meas-

ure Reaches Him.

NEW TARIFF LAW IN

EFFECT TO-MORROW

Senaté Passes Conference

Report on Bill by Vote

of 43 to 28.

FIVE REPUBLICANS REBEL

Underwood, in Final Attack Doubts Constitutionality of the Legislation.

pecial Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.

Follette (Wis.) and Lenroot (Wis.).
Everything was in readiness for rushing the bill into law to-day, with the signature of the President, but this had to be postponed because of some minor corrections to be made in the bill, one relating to the rate on blackstrap molasses and the other to the rate on ecoconnuts.

High Rates Allenate Votes. Two Democratic Senators, Broussard and Ransdell, both of Louisiana, voted for the bill. Their chief interest, of course, has been in the protective rate on sugar, of which their State is a large

producer.

Senator Cameron's refusal to support the measure at the end, was in protest against the action of the conference committee in striking out the duty on long staple cotton, grown in Arlzona. The other Republicans who voted against the bill explained either that they did not believe in the policy of enacting a tariff bill at this session, when world economic conditions are so upset, or

he people.
Senators who voted for the conference eport are:

Bail (Del.)
Brandegee (Conn.)
Broussard (La.)
Bursum (N. M.)
Capper (Kan.)
Cott (R. I.)
Curtts (Kan.)
Dillingham (Vt.)
Du Pont (Del.) France (Md.)
Freilinghuysen (N. J.)
Gooding (Idaho)
Haile (Me.)
Harreld (Okla.)
Jones (Wash.)
Kellogg (Minn.)
McCormick (III.)
McCumber (N. D.)

Moses (N. H.)
Nelson (Minn.)
New (Ind.)
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Newberry (Mich.)
Nicholson (Col.)
Norbeck (S. D.)
Oddie (Nev.)
Pepper (Pa.)
Pepper (Pa.)
Phipps (Col.)
Ransdell (La.)
Rawson (Iowa)
Reed (Pa.)
Shortridge (Cal.)
Smoot (Utah)
Ctantield (Ore.)
Sterling (S. D.)
Sutherland (W. V.
Townsend (Mich.)
Wadsworth (N. Y.
Warren (Wyo.)
Watson (Ind.)

Those voting all Ashurst (Ariz.)
Borah (Idaho)
Cameron (Ariz.)
Cummins (Iowa)
Dial (S. C.)
Fletcher (Fla.)
Gerry (R. I.)
Glass (Ya.)
Harrison (Miss.)
Heffin (Als.)
Hitchcock (Neo.)
King (Utah) Hitchcock (Neb.) King (Utah) La Foliette (Wis.) . Lenroot (Wis.)

McKellar (Tenn.)
Myers (Mon.)
Reed (Mo.)
Rebinson (Ark.)
Sheppard (Tex.)
Shelds (Tenn.)
Simmons (N. C.)
Stanley (Ky.)
Swanson (Va.)
Trammell (Fia.)
Underwood (Ala.)
Williams (Miss.)

Final Attacks Made.

The adoption of the conference report The adoption of the conference report was more or less perfunctory. A unanimous agreement was reached yesterday for a vote not later than 4 o'clock this afternoon. The vote was started before that hour. The day had been devoted to political discussion of the bill and the members of the Senate had about talked themselves out on the subject.

The chief attack against the bill today was by Senator Underwood, whose tariff bill of 1913 is to be supplanted by the new measure. He declared the rates in the new bill far too high, saying

by the new measure. He declared the rates in the new bill far too high, saying it carries rates higher than any tariff duties ever before levied on the Amer-

"I do not believe that when this bill comes to the test it will be held to be constitutional," he went on. "But that is a question for the lawyers and the courts to decide hereafter.

"But I do not think it will last, I think the American people will take the size of what this Congress has done, will realize that this Congress has laid down a great responsibility that was given to them, which the Constitution of the United States has placed in their hands; that this have surrendered a great trust New York Times.

President Harding's veto of the honus bill is but the last in a series of steps which he has taken to prevent the piling of that intolerable burden on the back of the country. He alone has stood effectively between the people and this exaction. * Now, when the time has at last come to put his courage and sense of duty to the test, he takes his pen and writes "I forbid" across the face of the bill.

The veto message is much stronger and more explicit than had been expected. If the veto is sustained in the Senate, as the President's friends are confident that it will be, the bill will not be brought up again in the present Congress. Its chances in the next Congress cannot fail to be dimmed by the lapse of time, the falling off of public interest, and the heightened financial difficulties which are certain to confront the overnment during 1923. * so In this matter of high importance, the President has so borne himself as to deserve well of the Republic. that they have surrendered a great trust and the American people will rebuke any party and any set of men who have been guilty of abandoning a trust like this given to their safekeeping."

He declared that his weakness in the creating the declared that this weakness in the and that the warned that officials at Washington expect improvement and would insist given to their safekeeping."

PATROLMAN CLEARED IN POLO GROUNDS CASE

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New York Tribune.

President Harding's veto of the bonus sill was expected. His opposition to it was indicated long in advance. But his nessage litts a great weight from the mublic mind. It confirms the theory that he President, elected by the nation, aust in critical matters put group and

Cuts Air Line, Stops Train to Steal Coal From Car.

AFTER he had pulled the air brakes on a freight train of the Central Raliroad of New Jersey in the Elizabeth yards yesterday and had proceeded with a shovel to help himself to the con-tents of a coal car William Thomp-son, a negro, aged 17, was arrested and sentenced to twenty days in

saw Thompson run alongside a moving train. Then he pulled one of the valves releasing the air brakes, thus bringing the train to a stop. He then clambered into coal car and had shoveled about a ton of coal over the side when arrested. The detectives say that five trains have been stopped cently at this point,

WEEKS ASKS DRIVE ON DEFENSE APATHY

Writes War Officers in Convention to Keep National Needs Before Public.

New York Herald Bureau.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.

The Sem.te adopted the conference report on the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill to-day by a vote of 43 to 28, and the only thing required to make it a law is the signature of President Harding.

Mr. Harding purposes to sign the measure to-morrow, soon after it arrives at the White House. The expectation to-night is that the new protective rates, with which Congress has been struggling for a year and a half, will become effective at midnight to-morrow.

Six Republican Senators refused to support the bill in its final form. Five voted against it, and official announcement was made that Senator Norris (Rep., Neb.), necessarily absent, would have voted against it had he been in Washington.

The five Republican Senators voting against the bill were. Borah (Idaho), Cameron (Ariz.), Cummins (Iowa), La Fourthing was in readiness for rushing the bill into law to-day, with the signature of the President, but this had

Harding's Message.

President Harding sent a letter of regret at his inability to attend the convention. He referred to the association as "one of the finest and most inspiring of the patriotic orders based on the military service of the country."

Gen. Pershing wrote that it is gratifying to feel that the success of the One Army idea is assured and its further expansion is limited only by the funds appropriated.

"Recent legislation has ameliorated the crists which confronted the commissioned personnel of the regular establishment." he said. "We still need in my opinion 150,000 to permit the War Department to carry out the purposes of the national defense act of June. 1920."

At the convention banguet to-night in

At the convention banquet to-night in the Hotel Ambassador Simon W. Straus, head of the New York broker firm of S. W. Straus & Co., advocated the advancement of loans by this country to foreign nations to effect economic stabilization, restoring worldwide industry and dispelling unrest, but he would confine the loans to nations disarmed to peace footing.

Loan for Peace Only.

He recommended that the loans, which would be protected as to principal and mterest, be used for constructive purposes only, and added:

"Such a plan would give tremendous encouragement to practices of thrift among the peeple of this coountry and among those of the borrowing nations. New capital and wealth would be created which would be far in excess of the amounts directly involved and the correct balance between supply and demand

rect balance between supply and demand which has been radically disturbed for more than eight years would begin to find adjustment. Idleness would be turned into industry and waste would be suppled by weather the measure of the replaced by wealth. The masses of the people would find employmen, and the grave unrest which now prevails would in the natural course of time be very greatly eliminated."

Mr. Straus in closing said that stabilization of conditions abroad would neutralize Bolshevik propaganda here.

ORDERS RED TAPE CUT IN VETERANS' BUREAU

Director Forbes Says Gross Indifference Has Been Shown. Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD

New York Heraid Bureau, Washington, D. C., Sept. 19. Abolition of office red tape in dealing Abolition of office red tape in dealing with former service men to insure prompt recognition of the veterans' needs was ordered to-day by Director Forbes of the War Veterans' Bureau. The Director said that clumsy procedure followed by some Government officers had subjected veterans to real hardship. In some cases deaths of veterans have been reported before medical boards passed on their claims for insurance and hospital benefits.

Director Forbes suggested to a group of district directors and medical advisers with whom he was in conference that instances have been reported to him in which Government letter writers in dealing with veterans have shown evidence of gross indifference and ignorance of the matters presented for decision.

He declared that this weakness in the

He declared that this weakness in the veterans' organization must be corrected

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